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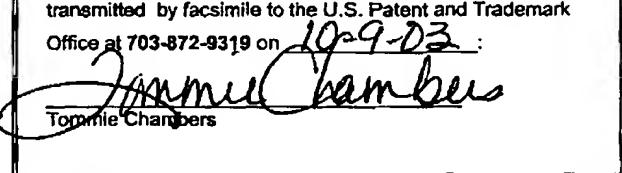
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 For: DIGITAL CONTROL LOOP TO SOLVE INSTABILITY OF ELECTROSTATIC DRIVES  
 BEYOND 1/3 GAP LIMIT

EXTENSION OF TIME

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above identified Application.

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Any further necessary extension of time is hereby requested. Charge any and all fees, or credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

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